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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADD HONG KONG AS INFO ADDEE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: GVN REQUEST THAT SEATO CONSIDER PARACELS ISSUE

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF : BANGKOK 2865

WE RECOMMEND THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID APPEARING TO GIVE JUDGEMENT
ON THE "CLARITY," HENCE OF THE VALIDITY, OF GVN CLAIM, WHICH
WOULD OF COURSE CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE GVN, THE FOLLOWING
CHANGE BE MADE IN PARA TWO OF DRAFT REPLY: FOR WORDS QTE SINCE
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SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE PARACELS IS NOT CLEARLY ESTABLISHED UNQTE

SUBSTITUTE THE WORDS QTE SINCE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE PARACELS
IS DISPUTED UNQTE. GVN RECOGNIZES THAT DISPUTE EXISTS, AND
RECOMMENDED WORDING GOES AS FAR AS WE THINK SEATO
APPROPRIATELY CAN IN COMMENTING ON THE MATTER.
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